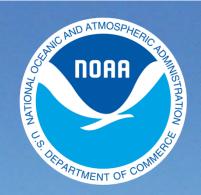
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## Keku Strait - Northern Part NOAA Chart 17368



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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)
Keku Strait, marked by lights and
daybeacons, connects Summer Strait with
Frederick Sound and separates Kuiu Island
from Kupreanof Island. Aids to navigation
are exposed to high currents and are
frequently destroyed by ice and debris.
The strait consists of three parts: a large
bay at the S and N ends, and a narrow,
intricate passage, about 18 miles long,
known as Rocky Pass, that connects the
two bays. The following description covers

the S bay and Rocky Pass. The N part is described with Frederick Sound, chapter 8.

The bay forming the S entrance to the strait is very foul, particularly the E and NE shore. Navigation through any part of the bay should be with caution. The entrance to the bay is between Sumner Island and Point Barrie

In the S bay, anchorage can be had about 300 yards off the E shore, E of Meadow Island. Anchorage can also be had in Threemile Arm, or in the NE part of the bay, NNE of Monte Carlo Island.

Point Barrie forms the E point at the S entrance to Keku Strait. Reefs and shoals extend from 0.5 to 1 mile off the point. Barrie Island, 0.9 mile SE of the point, is a wooded island making a good mark for entering Keku Strait from the E. Foul ground extends from the island to the shore. W and NW of Point Barrie are numerous off-lying rocks, reefs, and islets. Trouble Island, 2 miles NNW of Point Barrie, is a prominent wooded islet at the outside edge of the foul area. Small craft with local knowledge can follow an irregular passage through this area, but this should not be attempted when the extensive kelp beds are not showing.

**Conclusion Island** is the large densely wooded island about 4.5 miles WNW of Point Barrie and 3 miles N of Sumner Island; it has several peaks and is generally steep-to.

**No Name Bay**, about 3 miles W of Conclusion Island, is constricted at its head by several wooded islets. Near the head is anchorage suitable for small craft.

**Seclusion Harbor** is a small inlet about 3.5 miles NNW of the W end of Conclusion Island. A chain of islands is E of its entrance.

**Threemile Arm**, N of Seclusion Harbor, makes off to the W at the NW end of the bay. Its entrance is obstructed by rocks. By proceeding with care, vessels can enter passing NE of the islet in the middle of the entrance, and find good protected anchorage in the middle of the arm in 5 to 8 fathoms, soft bottom.

In 1974, a survey revealed a rock awash in the middle of the arm in 56°35'45"N., 133°50'10"W.

**Meadow Island** is a low, wooded island in the E part of the bay, 4 miles N of Point Barrie. The island is used as a fox farm. Foul ground extends 300 yards S and 0.6 mile N of the island.

From Farragut Bay to Cape Fanshaw, the shore should not be approached closer than 0.5 mile. The coast is bold and heavily wooded. **Point Highland**, 4.2 miles SE of Cape Fanshaw, is steep-to and wooded, but is not prominent.

**Cape Fanshaw**, at the junction of Stephens Passage and Frederick Sound, is a long, low, wooded point terminating in a moderately long point of bedrock, with a mound of bedrock at the extreme end and deep water within 0.2 mile of the point. Cape Fanshaw Light (57°11'07"N., 133°34'26"W.), 33 feet above the water, is shown from a skeleton tower with a red and white diamond-shaped daymark on the point of the cape. Turnabout Island, about 13.5 miles WSW of Cape Fanshaw, is high and wooded. The shores are fairly bold except at the S end. The cove on the NW side of the island has temporary anchorage for small craft. An islet, 0.5 mile SW of Turnabout Island, shows as two rocks about 20 feet high, at high water; but at low water the ledge surrounding the islet shows for about 800 yards SW and on the line of the bare rocks. A clear channel 1.5 miles wide, between these rocks and Pinta Rocks, may be safely used in the daytime and with clear weather. Turnabout Island Light (57°07'55"N., 133°59'16"W.), 23 feet above the water, is shown from a spindle with a red and white diamond-shaped daymark on an islet N of Turnabout Island. A 5%-fathom spot is about 0.7 mile SSW of the light in about 57°07'22.7"N., 133°59'56.9"W.

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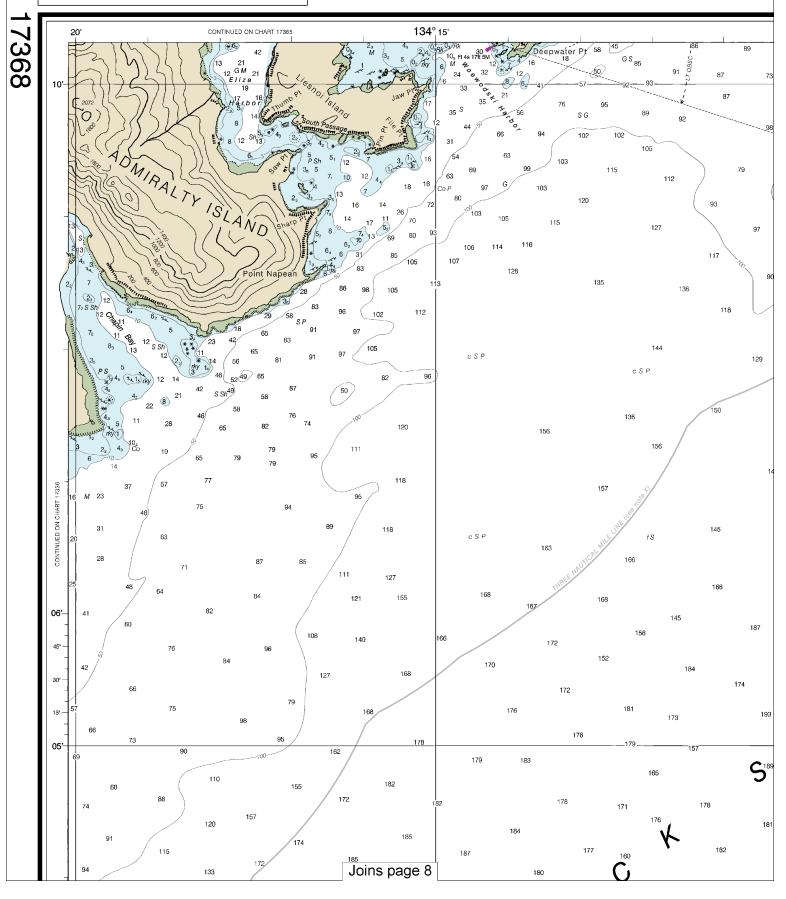
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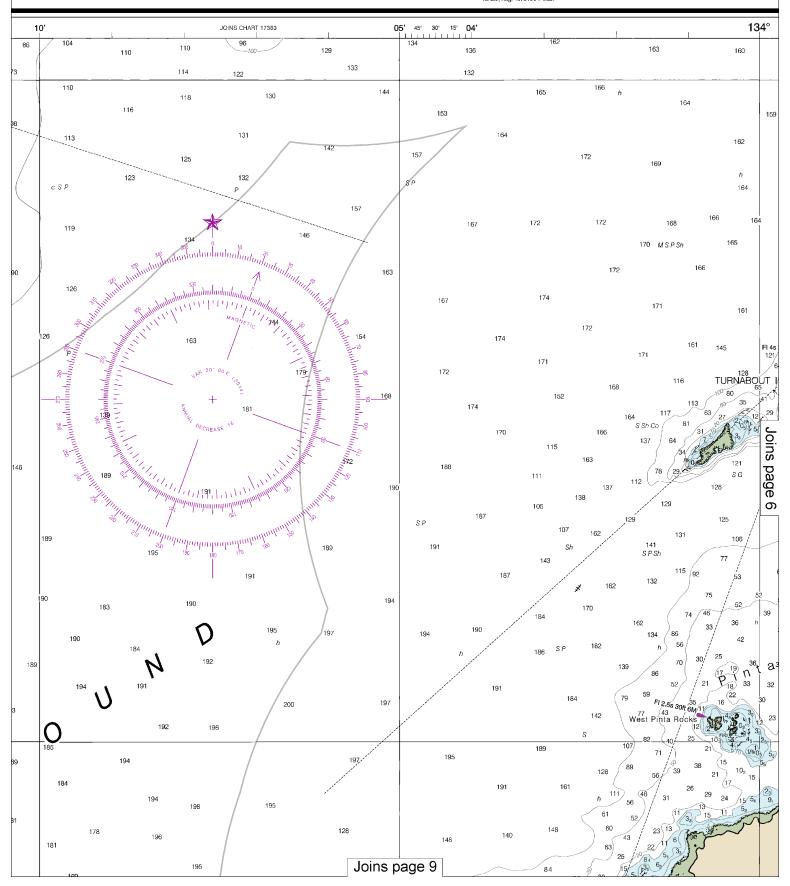


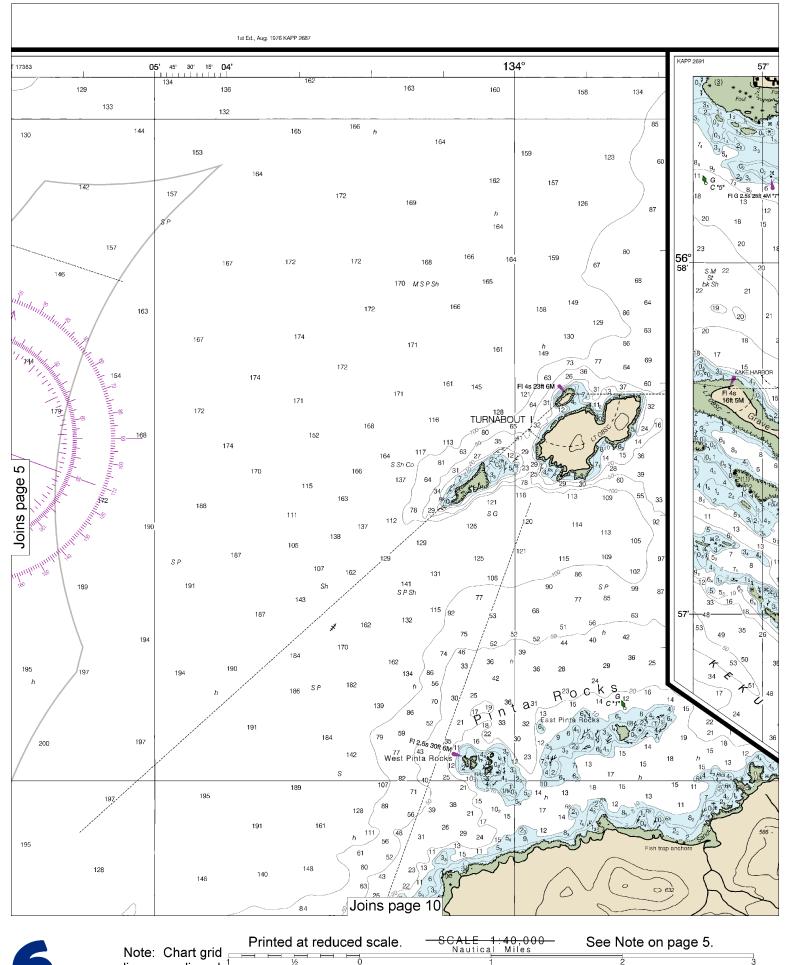


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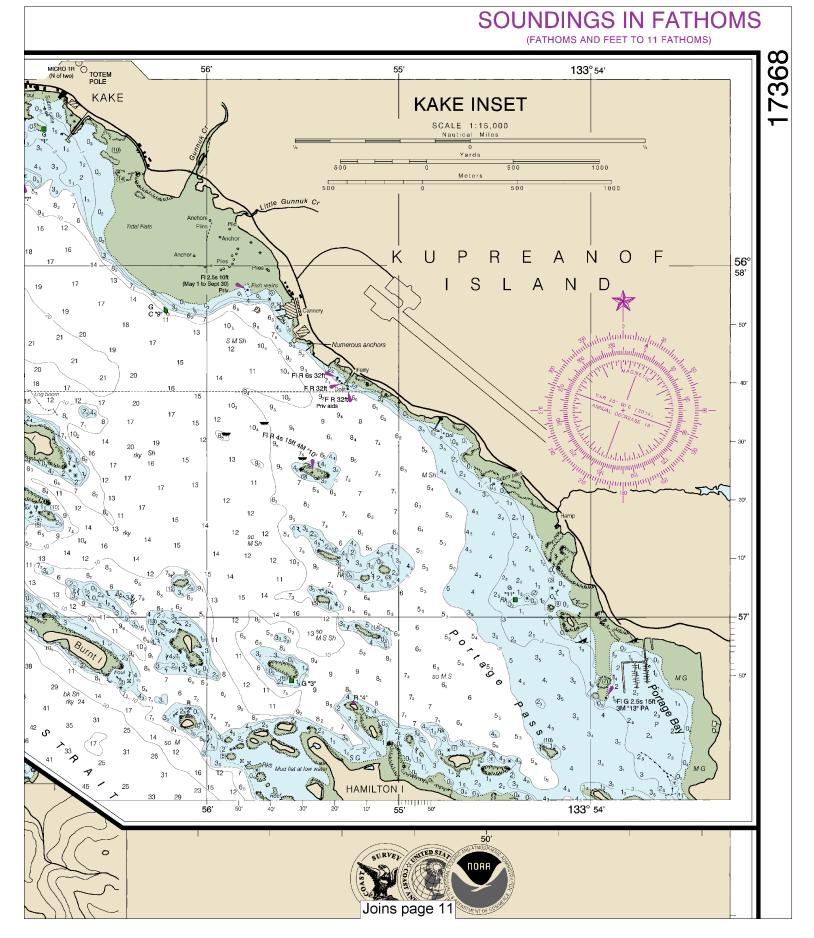
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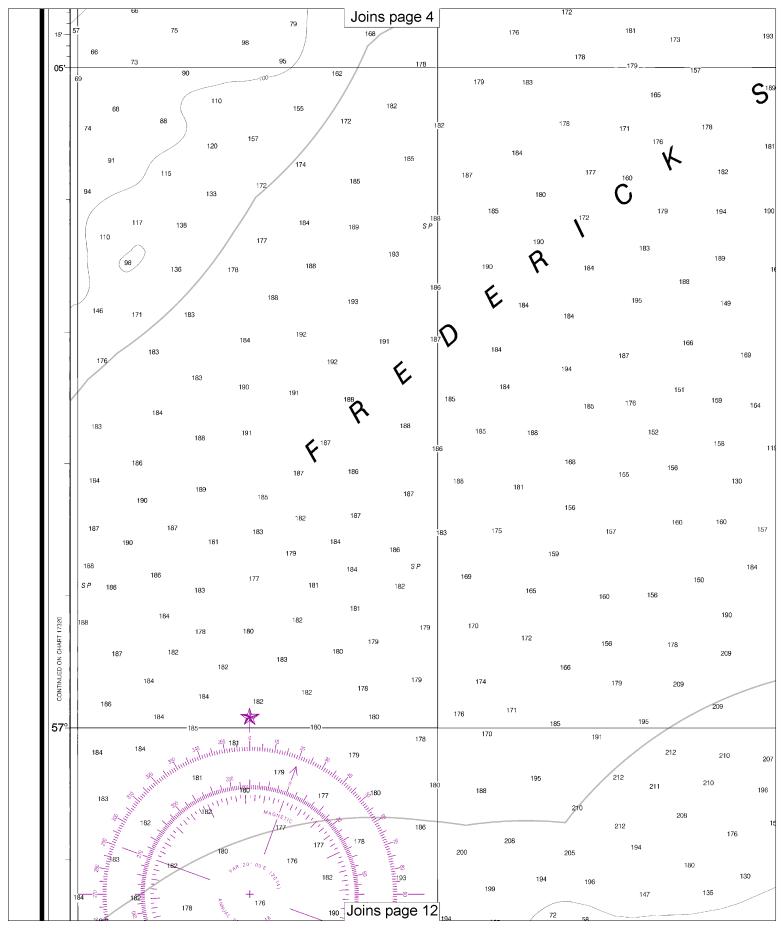






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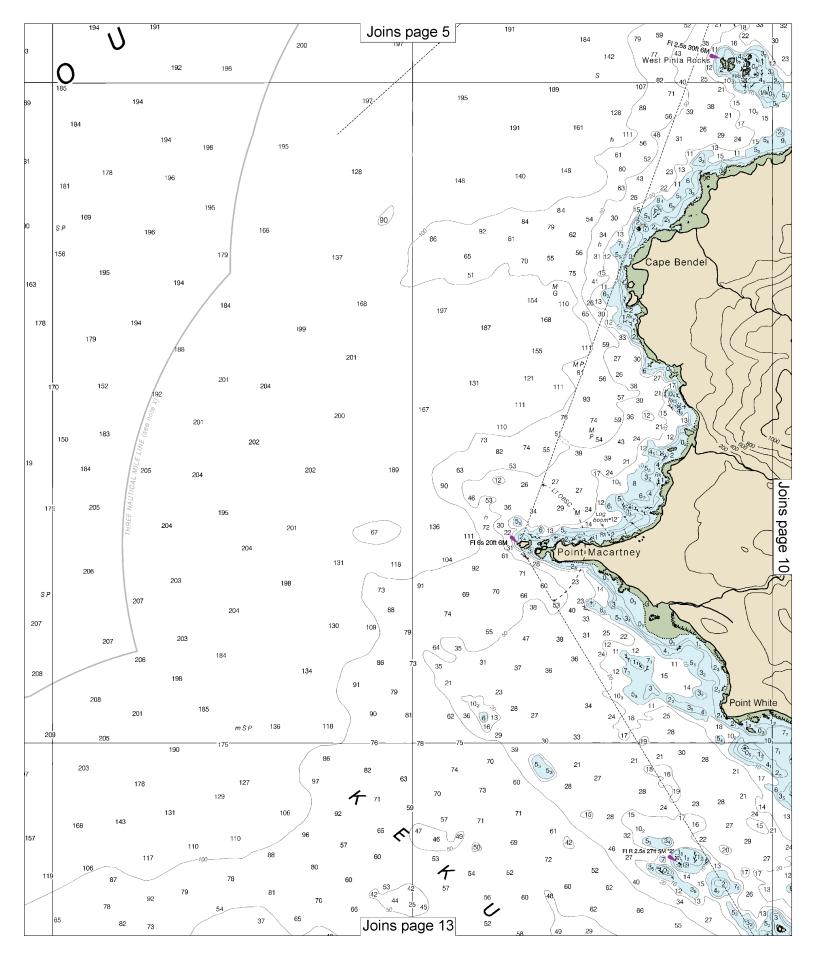
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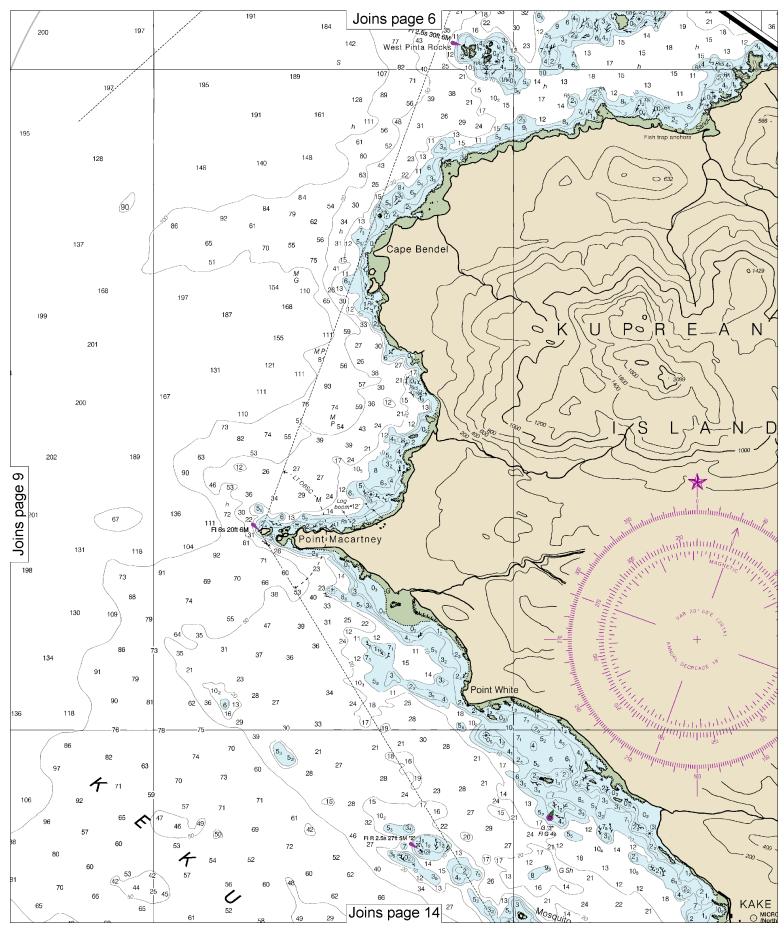
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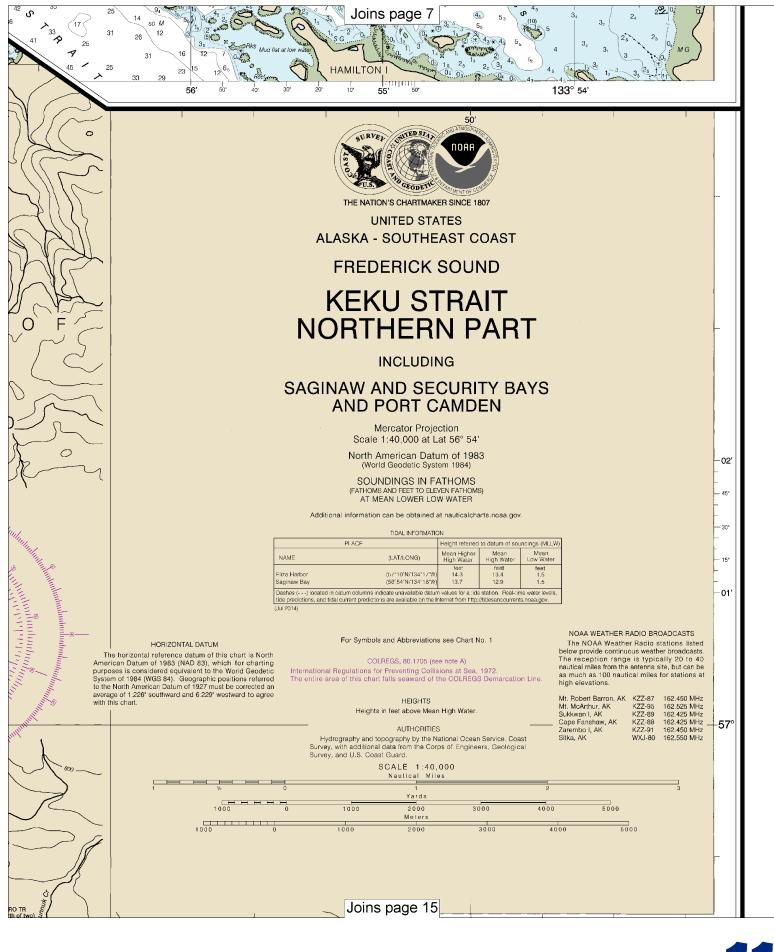
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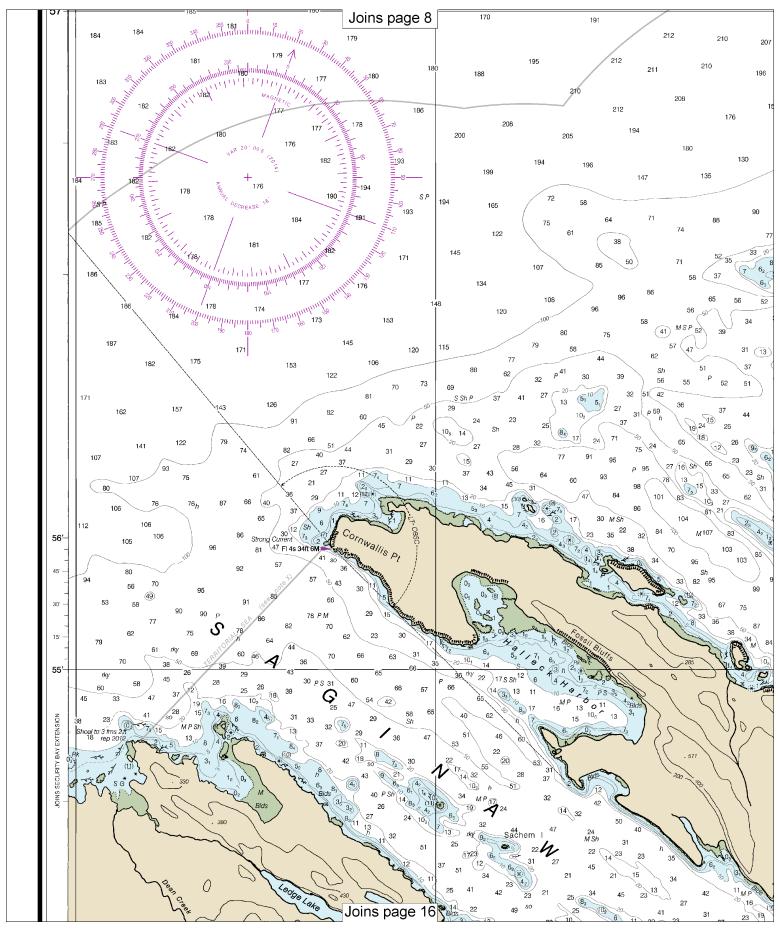
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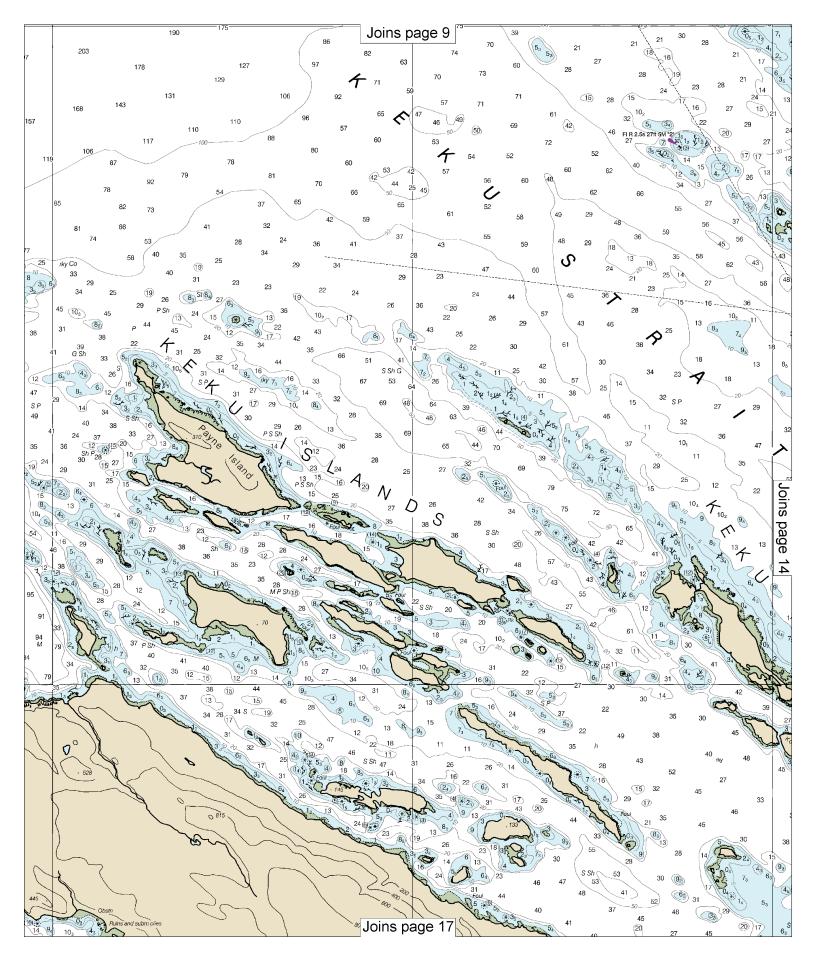
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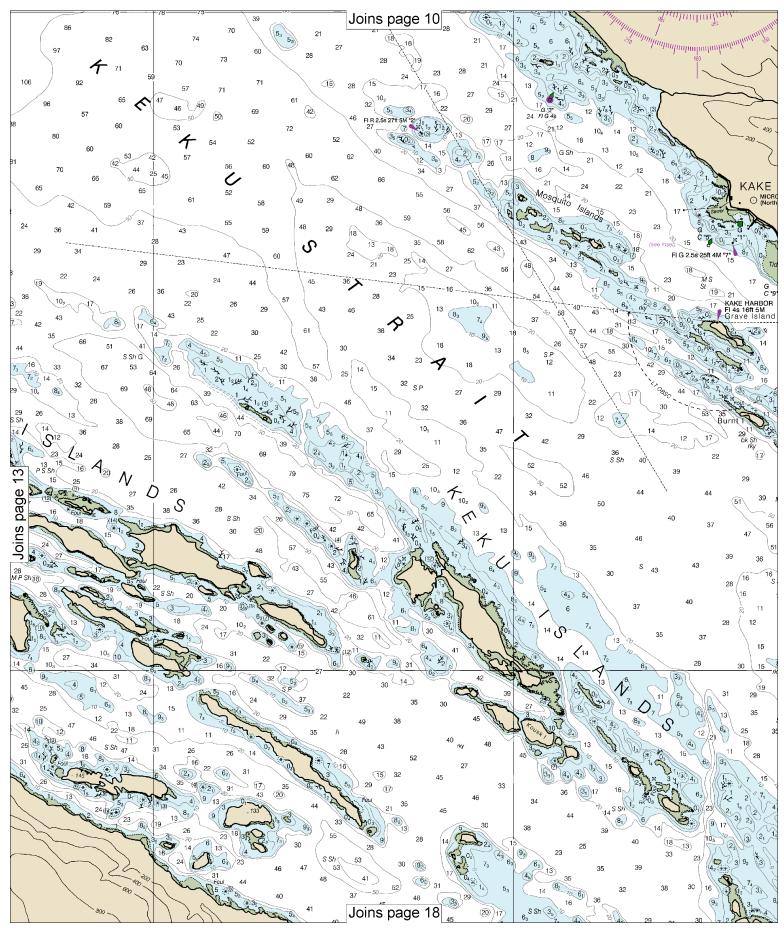
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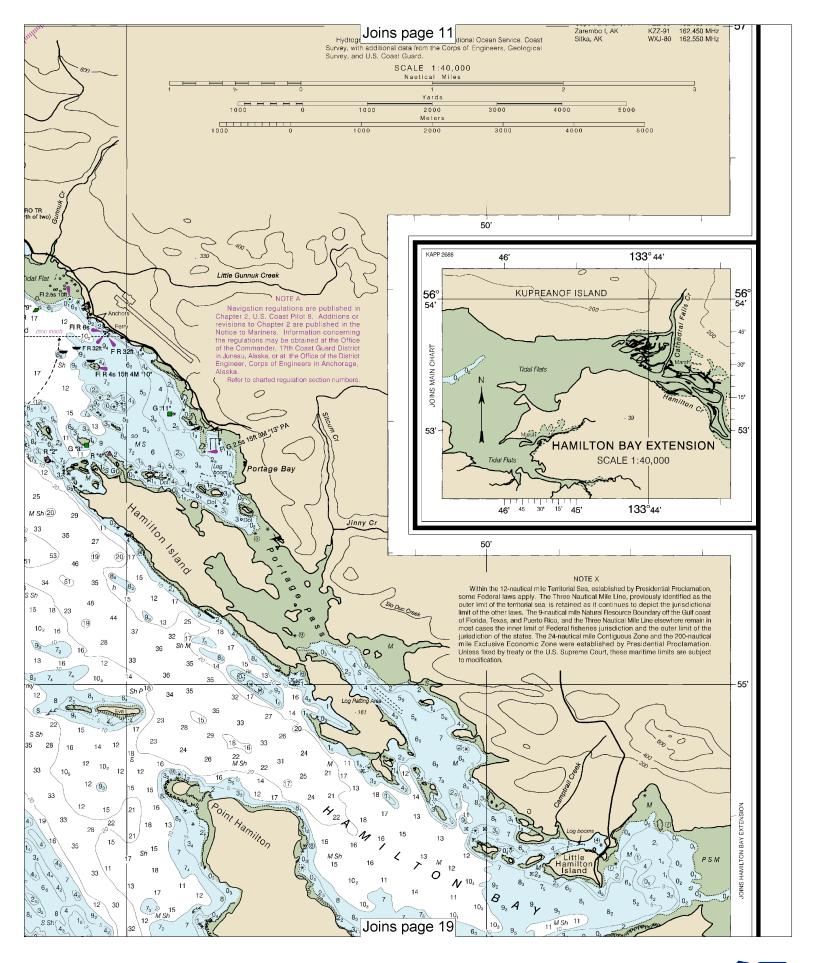
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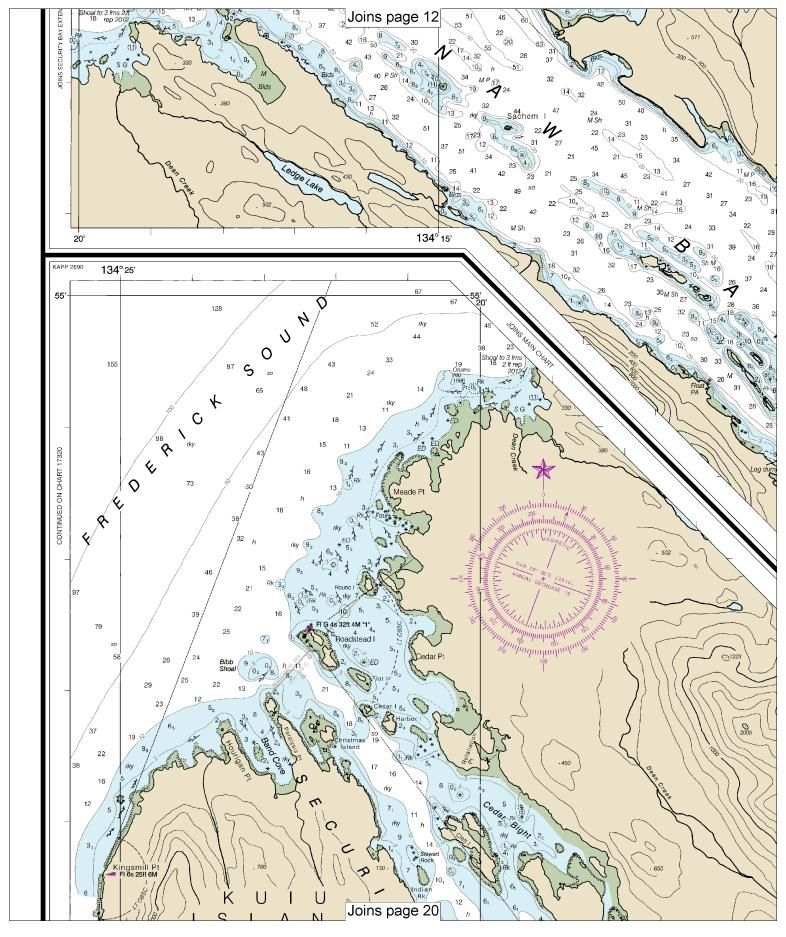
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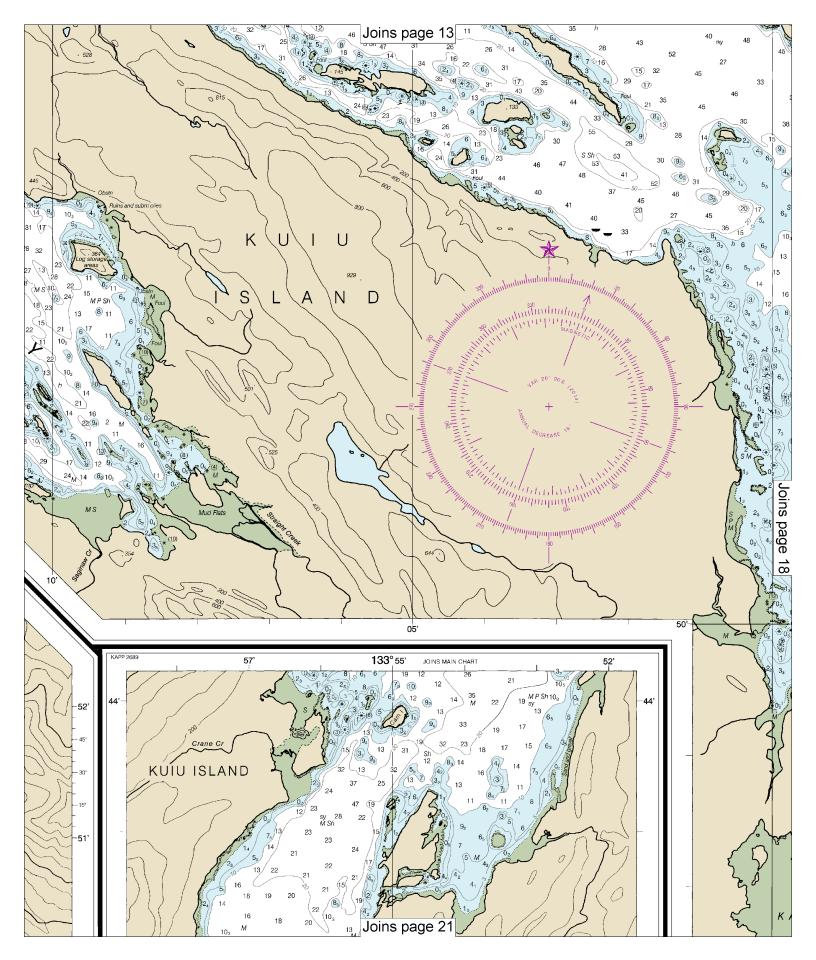
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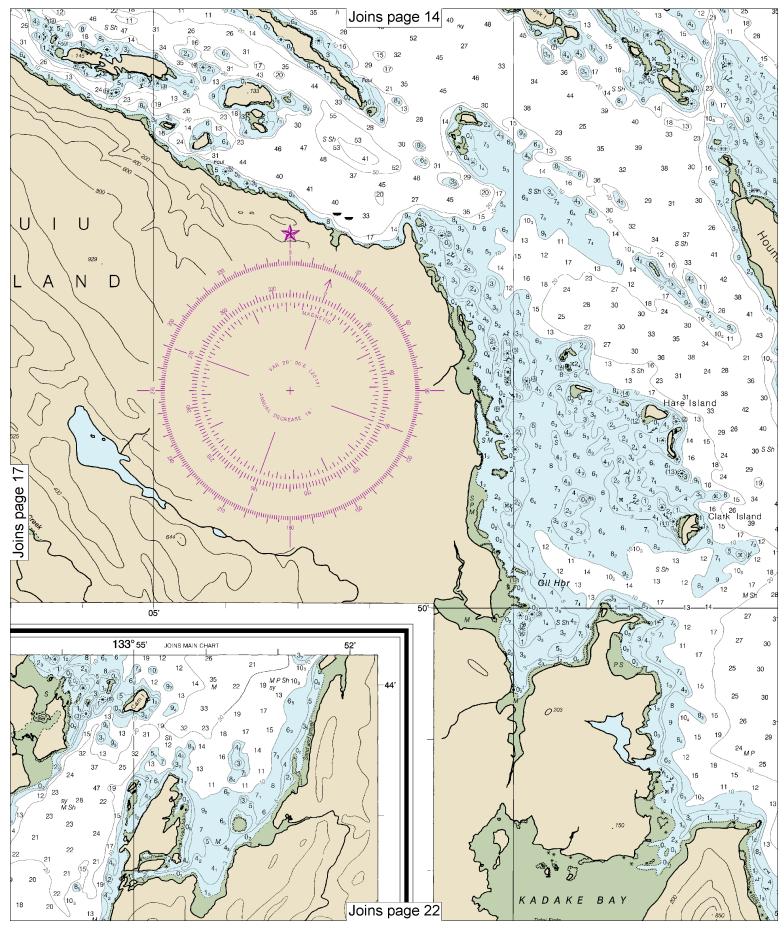
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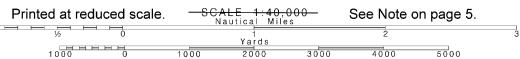
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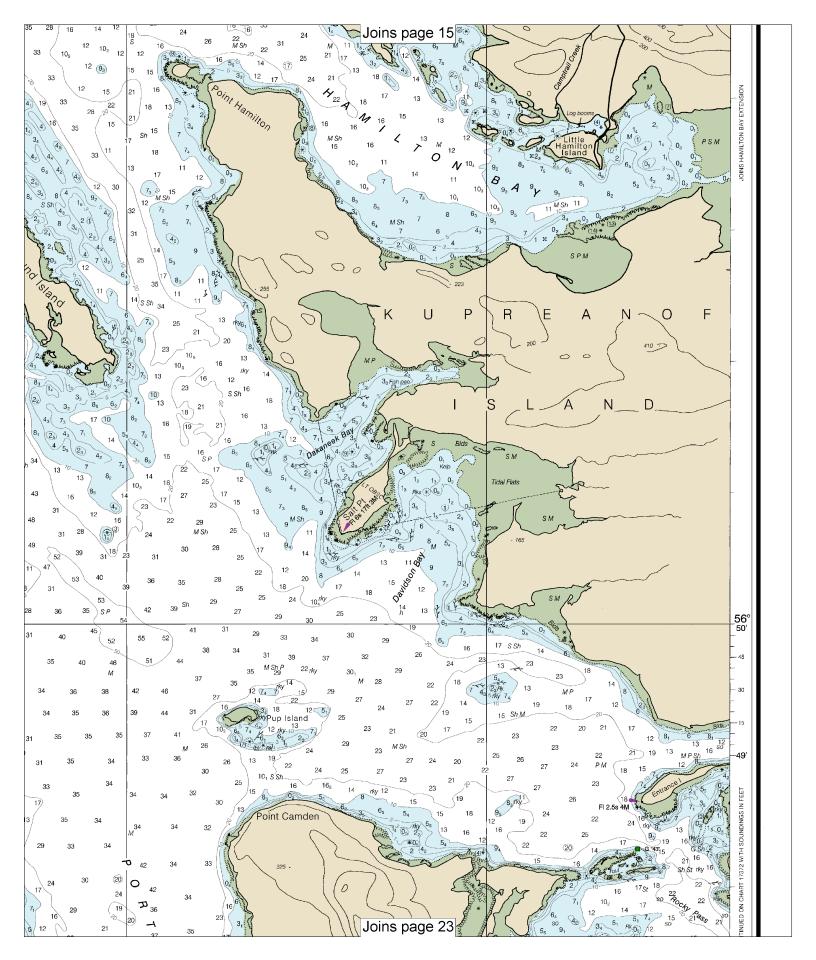
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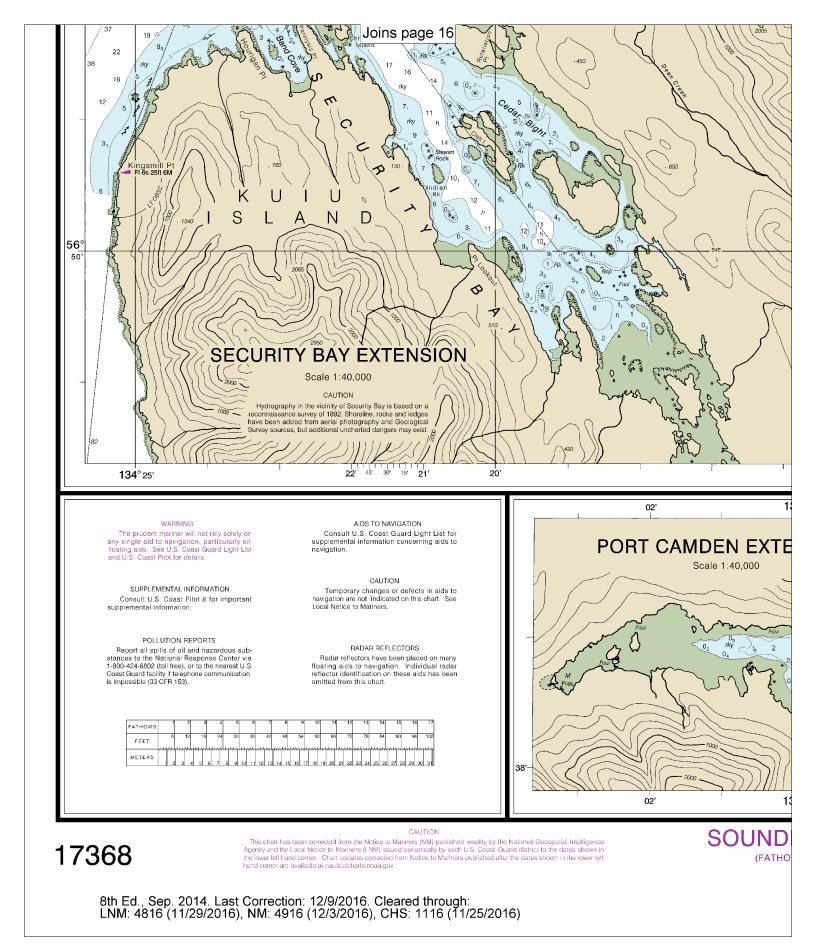




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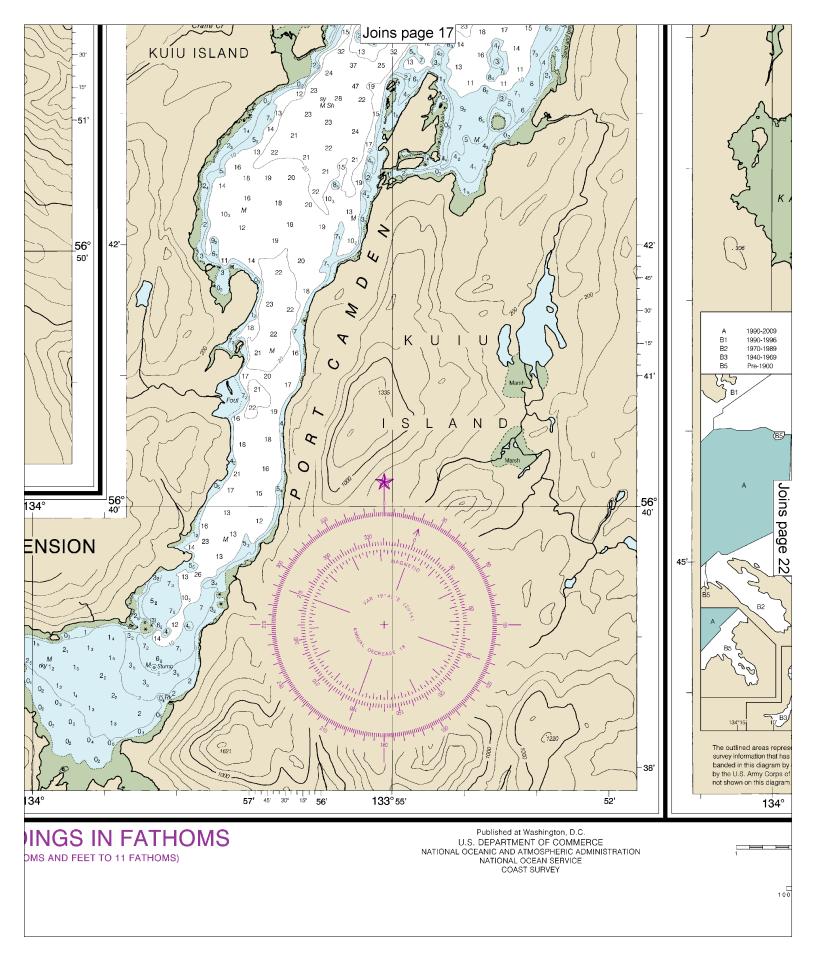


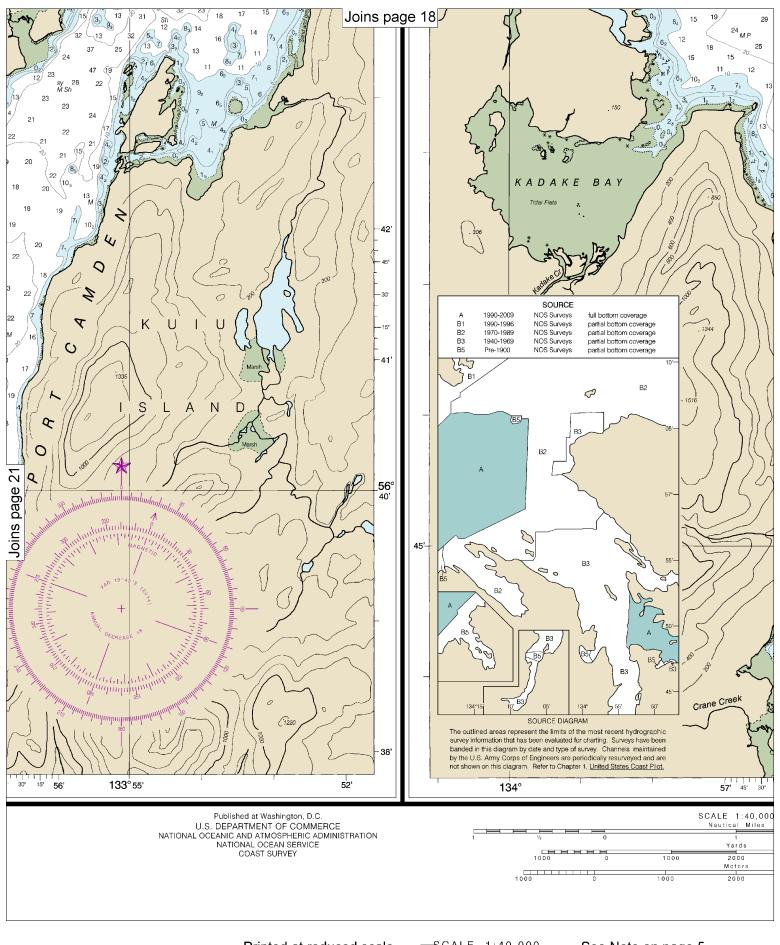




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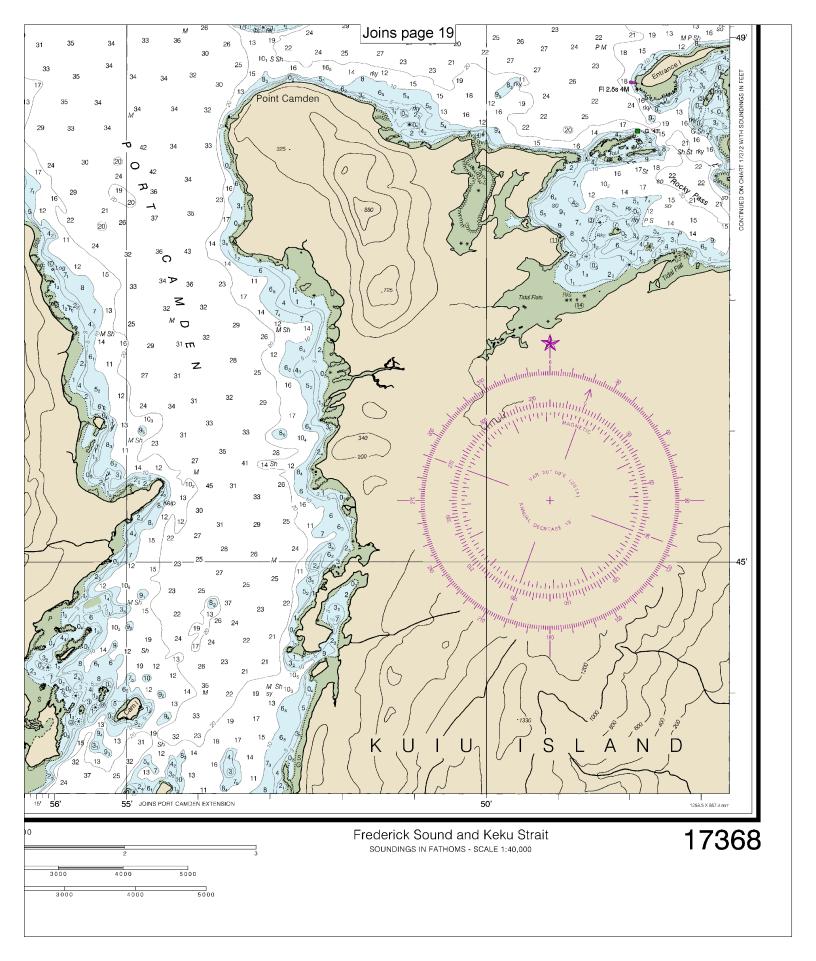
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**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16** – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

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### **Distress Call Procedures**

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

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